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8/3/2007 8:57:27 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to jim_em@ameritech.net.

jim_em@ameritech.net wrote on 8/3/2007 8:34:48 AM :

James Coon
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August 3, 2007

Deborah Tate
FCC Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Deborah Tate:

I am disgusted to learn that I am being forced to help pay for scenes describing bestiality and other depraved behavior on the FX network's Nip/Tuck with my cable subscription.

In the episode that aired on September 26, a plastic surgeon treats a female patient who says her nipple was torn off when she tried to break up a dogfight. She is desperate to have the injury repaired and undetectable before her husband returns from Iraq. The husband returns after the surgery and confronts her in the doctor's office, revealing that she used peanut butter to seduce her dog and implying that her nipple was actually torn off when she was having sex with the dog.

It is outrageous that this kind of material is airing on television - period. Nip/Tuck is not my choice, and I don't want it coming into my home. But it is inexcusable for the cable industry to force me to pay for this content with my monthly cable subscription.

The solution is so simple - but so far Congress has done nothing but appease the deep-pocketed cable industry. What about consumers' rights?

Give us cable choice.

Offering parents the ability to choose the channels they want, and to pay only for those channels, puts power back in the hands of the consumer - of parents - and forces the producers of indecent or violent programming to fund their own launch.

It is the only fair solution. Why should I be forced to pay for programming that insults my intelligence and assaults my values just to gain access to a handful of channels I can watch with my family.

The cable industry has been carried on the backs of American consumers long enough. It is time for this extortion to end.

Sincerely,

James Coon
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7/11/2007 9:09:50 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to jrush2@uiuc.edu.

jrush2@uiuc.edu wrote on 7/10/2007 2:17:23 PM :

Jennifer Rush (jrush2@uiuc.edu) writes:

Please allow Americans to have the choice to pay for only programs they wish to see. I hate BET, MTV, VH1, etc. for their treatment of Black women, yet I have to pay and support them despite not watching their channels. Why should I have channels that are in Spanish or on car repairing and etc. when I don't watch them? I don't have kids so I don't need Nickelodeon. Please give us the choice to filter out what can come into our homes.

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7/13/2007 6:43:58 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to nathalie.watts@gmail.com.

nathalie.watts@gmail.com wrote on 7/12/2007 7:04:33 PM :

Nathalie Watts (nathalie.watts@gmail.com) writes:

I support cable choice. I should not be forced to spend money on reckless programming such as BET. If something is not done. I will cancel my cable subscription entirely. I will not patronize the advertisers. I will not spend my money on such foolishness. I am an educated American woman with brown skin tone. I will continue to watch my favorite shows for free on the Internet. I will not pay to be insulted.

Good Day

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7/12/2007 3:58:24 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to burke@www.fcc.gov.akadns.net.

Burke@www.fcc.gov.akadns.net wrote on 7/12/2007 9:01:40 AM :

Elizabeth (Burke) writes:

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7/12/2007 3:57:33 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to andyfg1@gmail.com.

andyfg1@gmail.com wrote on 7/11/2007 5:38:07 PM :

Andrew F Zaccardi
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Springfield, VA 22151-3743

July 11, 2007

Deborah Tate
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Washington, DC 20554

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7/23/2007 6:49:17 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to steve@chefsedge.com.

steve@chefsedge.com wrote on 7/23/2007 11:38:45 AM :

dear mr. martin,

i recently read a newspaper article reporting on your renewed call for unbundling cable tv packages.

HOO-RAY

i, for one, applaud you.

as a white, 57 year-old, divorced male (provided for demographics only), i am tired of having to surf through 8 shopping channels, 18 cartoon networks, 12 religious programs, 12 foreign language entries, and have don't even get to the 23 music channels.

enough already.

the technology is available for pay what you watch.

they already use it to turn off your service if you don't pay, or to handle the "on demand" system.

please do not stop until the consumer gets some relief.

thanks,

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